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2. They operate from a context of forgiveness.
3. They throw parties.
4. They confront older brother thinking.
5. They keep the lights on for as long as it takes.

The way of the Older Brother

1. They are concerned with themselves.
2. They operate from a context of shame.
3. They throw fits.
4. They criticize loving father thinking.
5. They close the door and shut off the lights.

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